

Enhanced Services Facility

Stakeholder Webinar September 2013



Enhanced Services Facilities Workgroup, ALTSA



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- Share with others who may have interest
- We welcome discussions with providers who may be interested
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Overview of Enhanced Services Facility work

 Outline of Draft Licensing WACs by Residential Care Services

 Overview of Draft Contract by Home and Community Services





- Purpose of ESFs
- Authority through RCW 70.97
- Funded for 2013-15
- Development of License
- Development of Contract
- Funding for 42 individuals



ESF Overview (continued)

- Two aspects funded this biennium are distinct
 - License
 - Develops facility structure
 - Provides authority for RCS to regulate
 - Contract
 - Allows HCS to develop special terms and conditions of contract and procure providers
 - Home and Community Based Service



ESF Overview (continued)

What's different about an ESF?

- High staffing ratios
- Enhanced Training Requirements
- Personal Care and Mental Health/Behavioral Health Support





Those served by ESF Contract are people moving from state hospitals who:

- Are eligible for ALTSA services
- Have no alternate placement
- Need high staffing levels
- Have complex personal and behavioral care needs that exceed capacity of current array of providers/supports



ESF Overview (continued)

Timeline

July 2013-June 2014

- PHASE 1: Creating Infrastructure
- PHASE 2: Procurement of Providers
 - Request for Proposal (RFP) process will begin no later than January 2014 and will be completed within the fiscal year.

July 2014-June 2015

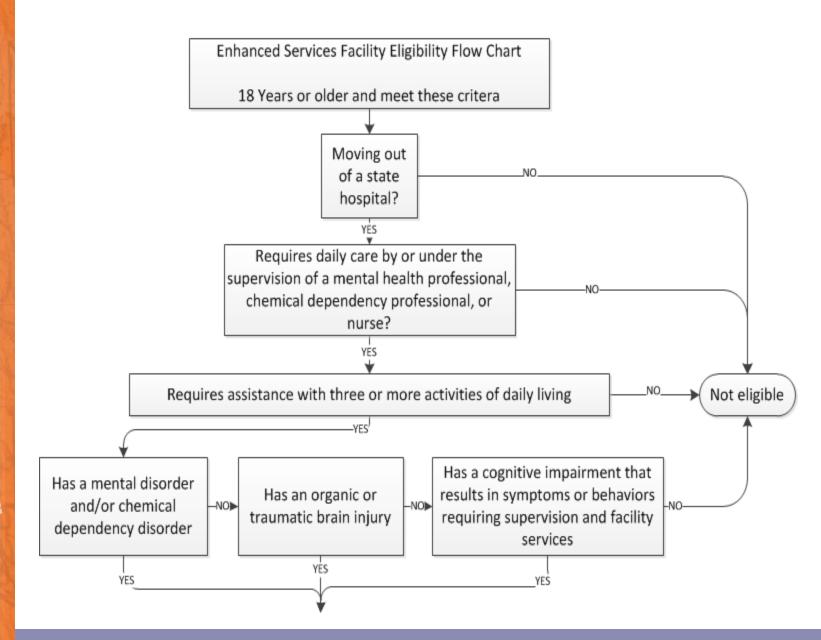
- PHASE 3: Utilization
 - The first ESF bed will open in July 2014
 - 42 beds filled by June 2015



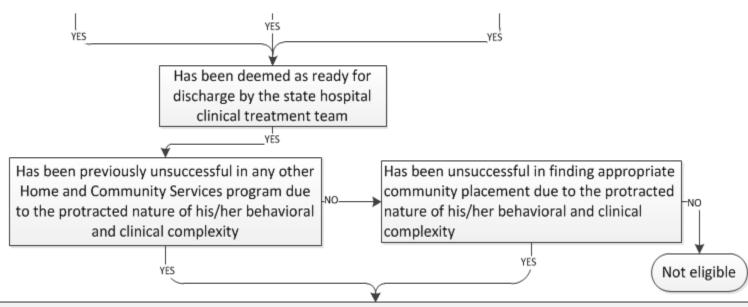


ESF Stakeholder Opportunities

- Early October: DRAFT Licensing WACs will be posted to website for review and feedback
- RCS: Public Hearing
 - notification will be sent to stakeholder with dates and details
- HCS:
 - Working to identify potential providers
 - Accepting feedback on DRAFT contract







TWO OR MORE OF THESE CRITERIA:

Self-endangering behaviors that are frequent or difficult to manage

Intrusive behaviors that put residents or staff at risk

A history of offenses against a person or felony offenses that created substantial damage to property Aggressive, threatening, or assaultive behaviors that create risk to the health or safety of other residents or staff, or a significant risk to property and these behaviors are frequent or difficult to manage

Complex medication needs and those needs include psychotropic medications

A history of frequent or protracted mental health hospitalizations

A history or likelihood of unsuccessful placements in either a licensed facility or other state facility or a history of rejected application for admission to other licensed facilities based on the person's behaviors, history, or security needs





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RCS Overview of Licensing Process

- Development of WACs
- Examples of WAC section titles and general proposed concepts under each title

Can be found at:

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- Informational concepts not draft language
- Physical plant requirements: construction review
- Resident safety, clean, homelike, free of hazards
- Security: policy and procedure compliance with resident rights; may include delayed egress





- Maximum of 16 residents
- Qualified administrator and sufficient staffing levels
- Formal discharge planning system





- Resident rights
- Seclusion and restraint
- Assessment and individual treatment plan
- Services provided





- Establish policies and procedures
- Reporting abuse and neglect
- Infection control
- Resident Protection Program





Webinar is open for questions about Licensing Process and DRAFT Licensing WACs.





HCS Overview of Contract Process

- Develop Funding Mechanism with CMS
- Aspects of the DRAFT Contract





Contractor Responsibilities & Program Elements

- Homelike, promotes choice and stability
- Policies for security, safety, transitioning, crisis prevention & discharge planning
- Daily individual and group activities
- Behavior support and treatment
- Quality Improvement measures



Required team members:

- The Resident & their supports
- Nursing Assistant Certified or Home Care Aide Certified
- Mental Health Professional
- Activities or Recreational Staff
- Nursing Staff



Staffing Levels

Staffing Ratio:

 One (1) staff to three (3) residents; higher if residents' needs require

Positions counted in the staffing ratios:

- RN or LPN on site day and evenings
- Nursing Assistant Certified NAC or Home Care Aide Certified
- Mental Health Professional eight hrs./day



Staffing

 During the day: At least two (2), regardless of minimum residents

One awake staff for four residents at night

For medically fragile residents – RN on site
7 am – 11 pm/on call 11 pm – 7 am





- ALTSA approved plan
- Mental health & dementia specialty training for all and developmental disability specialty training as needed
- •10 of 12 CEs for Home-care Aid Certified and in-service for NACs must be relevant to population
- •3 additional hours of training quarterly relevant to population
- Trainer meets training requirements/qualifications





- Complete a Comprehensive Assessment
- Develop one ITP for each ESF resident
- Review & update monthly
- Must include:
 - ✓ An activity section specific to behavioral challenges
 - ✓ Behavior supports designed to prevent crises and maintain placement





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